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Remy L. FENOUIL) Group Art Unit: 2611
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Application No.: 09/822,312) Examiner:
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Filed: April 2, 2001)
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For: LOCAL AREA NETWORK FOR)
SIMULTANEOUS, BI-DIRECTION)
TRANSMISSION OF VIDEO)
BANDWIDTH SIGNALS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in prior applications, Application Nos. 08/624,564, filed April 10, 1996 and/or 08/140,230 filed October 20, 1993, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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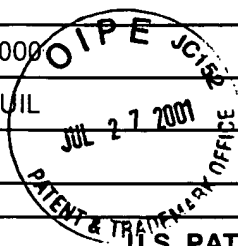
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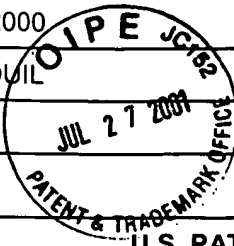
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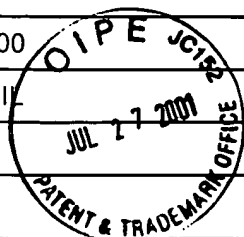
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